

Georgetown Tackles North Carolina Today in South Atlantic Title Clash

GEORGETOWN TEAM READY FOR CONTEST WITH FOEMEN

Tar Heels Here, Offering Opportunity of Comparing Hill-toppers and the Orange and Blue.

Both Elevens Are Confident of Making Good Showing in Struggle on West End's Gridiron.

FOUR LADS WHO SHOULD SHINE AGAINST TAR HEELS



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Baseball Truce Will Come After Struggle

Ban Johnson's League Against Any Merger, and So Are Some National Magnates—Fraternal Influences Said to Be Used in Ending Warfare.

If the Federal League patches up a truce with organized baseball this winter, it will be only after a hard fight. The American League, through Ban Johnson, its head, has declared itself unwilling to discuss peace overtures. At least three National League moguls are out against any truce with the independents. Charlie Ebbets, Harry Hempstead, and Barney Dreyfuss are heading the fight in the National League against Gilmore's organization. It is expected that the real battle will be on when the big leagues hold their annual meetings in December at the Waldorf, in New York.

Jim Gaffney, owner of the Boston Braves, and William F. Baker, owner of the Phillies, are using all their influence of knowledge of diplomacy to bring about peace in baseball. It is said that Gaffney is willing to part with half of his holdings in Boston. Gossip has the Chicago, St. Louis, and Cincinnati clubs of the old league for sale.

BARNEY AGAINST ANY TRUCE.

"I would dynamite Forbes Field and get out of the game before I would sell my Pittsburgh interests to any Federal League promoter," says Barney Dreyfuss. Ebbets is every bit as emphatic in the expression of his loyalty to the organized game.

"We have fought every opponent for years," says Harry Hempstead, owner of the Giants. "The independent National League out of New York, standing on the letter of the rules. We shall fight against any attempt to merge the leagues with the Federal League. The New York club is against it, first, last, and always."

"The American League never will consent to meet the Federal League on equal terms," Johnson told the independent press. "The independent League's assertions of an American League stockholder who was present.

"The American League is strong enough to stand on its own feet independent of any one if need be," he continued. "The public by its cold rejection of the independent League has proved our contention that there was neither room nor demand for a third major circuit. Neither will the American League countenance any expansion of its operations. A ten club circuit would be impractical. A twelve club circuit is too unwieldy, as has been proved in the past.

"The American League is content to mind its own affairs. The National League has every right to shape its own destiny. The American League never has tried to dictate who should operate the National League clubs. If the National League should ever merge with the Federal by selling certain clubs to certain Federal operators that too would be its own affair. The American League never has and never will try to bargain with the enemy. It interposed no objection when certain National League interests tried to dispose of the Chicago Cubs to Charles Weckman, of the Chicago Federal club. But its colleagues are quite positive in their sentiment, and will not harbor in their ranks any one who has done much to bring about a merger of breaking into American League cities with the consent of the Johnstown organization.

If peace is made this winter, it will surely come from the National League rather than the American. Garry Herrmann has tried several times to smooth over troubles in Chicago. He sought to have Charlie Weckman buy into the Cubs, failing only because of the hostility of Ban Johnson.

The Federals hope to gain their point—merger with the National League—through fraternal influences. Garry Herrmann, president of the National Commission, and president of the Cincinnati club; Pat Powers, part owner of the St. Paul club; and John K. Tamm, head of the Philadelphia club, are all past grand exalted rulers of the I. O. O. F. The latest peace propaganda believed to have been launched through this influence.

If this merger comes about, the National League will have to stand all the expense and trouble for Ban Johnson may yet declare war on both the National and Federal Leagues.

Against Truce

"I have been against peace from the start and I'm still against it," said Manager Griffith today, when asked his opinion concerning the proposed merger of the Federals with the big leagues. "Ban Johnson is right and the whole country knows it. The Federals have failed. They tried to break the game others have built. Now they are whining for help. I am against them. Let them die out. Nobody wants them."

LANNIN SAYS PHILS CALLED OFF JAUNT

In Refusing to Leave Before Tonight's Banquet They Made Tour Impossible.

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—"The Philadelphia club is responsible for the calling off of the tour to the east by the Red Sox and Phillies," said Joseph J. Lannin, owner of the world's champions, today. "A dinner is to be given the Phillies tonight, and the owners of the club refused to call that off in order to have the team play tomorrow in Chicago. That's the whole matter in a nutshell.

"The Boston players were at all times willing and ready to make the tour, but the hitch came on the Philadelphia end. As soon as we saw the attitude of the Philadelphia club, Carrigan and I talked it over with the Red Sox players, and we decided to have nothing more to do with the scheme, which was run poorly from the beginning.

"It is too late now, as most of my players have left for their homes. It would have been a good thing for baseball, and I would have been willing to square the difference in the money, if only to help along the game."

Denies Tale That Zim Will Play With Giants

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—John B. Foster, secretary of the Giants, denied emphatically yesterday a report that came from Chicago to the effect that Heinie Zimmerman, the Bronx boy, was coming here next season from the Cubs in exchange for "Laughing Larry" Doyle, second baseman and captain of the Giants.

"That's an old old yarn," said the secretary of the New York club today. "Every now and then," continued Mr. Foster, "a story is published to the effect that the Giants are about to procure Zimmerman from the Chicago club in a trade for some player or other. As far as I know, there is no trade or deal pending with the Cubs for Zimmerman or any other player on the Chicago team."

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	Long	QB		McNamara
	D. Taylor	LH		Gilroy
				(capt.)
	Townsend	RH		Wall
	Reid	FB		Leighty
	Officials—Referee, Hunter			McGuire
	Harvard; umpire, John			Dugan
	Gonzaga; field judge, Jack			Cates
	Yale; linesman, Bryan			Morse
	George Washington.			

Game starts at 3 o'clock.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Today Washington receives its first football thrills of the 1915 season. North Carolina, Virginia's principal opponent, visits the Hilltop for a gridiron battle with the Blue and Gray, conquerors of the Navy. The game is scheduled to commence at 3 o'clock, and a large attendance is expected, owing to the prominence of the Tar Heels in South Atlantic football circles.

Though Georgetown is claiming a victory before the first whistle blows, down below is discovered a feeling that the Carolina boys may fool the experts. Meanwhile, the Tar Heels, who arrived here this morning from Chapel Hill, are saying only that they expect to make a good fight for the honors.

Georgetown looks for a victory," says Jim Barron, captain of the Blue and Gray hosts. "If our work against the Middles counts for anything, we should win. The team is in good condition and ready for anything."

"North Carolina has begun to show its real form," says Danny Taylor, captain and star halfback of the Tar Heels, "and we hope to give Georgetown a harder game than it expects. We are in good shape, and will have no excuses to offer if we are defeated."

Today's game will provide football enthusiasts with their only real means of comparing Virginia and North Carolina this season. North Carolina's biggest battle is with Virginia at Richmond on Turkey Day. The teams on Virginia's schedule meet at Georgetown. Both the Blue and Gray and the Orange and Blue have exceptional elevens this year, but they do not meet on the gridiron, athletic relations having been severed by Virginia more than a year ago.

North Carolina has been coached in the very latest Princeton styles of football. Logan Cunningham, former Central High star here before making an intercollegiate record as a halfback and later as coach of the Princeton varsity eleven, has been teaching the Tar Heels how to play and has been most successful. North Carolina now has one of the speediest and trickiest teams in the history of football in the South Atlantic section.

Last year the Tar Heels lost but one game, that with Virginia at Richmond on Thanksgiving. The game was a hard fought one, but the Orange and Blue triumphed 19 to 6. Wake Forest, an old rival of the Tar Heels, was defeated last year 25 to 6, indicating a powerful eleven at Chapel Hill this season.

Georgetown boasts of one of the greatest elevens ever seen at the Hilltop. Its line from tackle to tackle averages 150 pounds. The backfield averages 140 pounds, while the entire team averages 137 pounds. Furthermore, those husky forwards are not sluggish, because they are heavy. They can step around with surprising speed for big men.

With Andy Dempsey at fullback, Georgetown has one of the longest and most accurate punters in this section. It is also a long-forward pass, fitting well into the system of attack being taught the squad this season. When Dempsey is out, Orland Leighty is seen in his place. He is no punter, but a wonderful man in carrying the ball and on defense.

"Bernie" Corcoran does the punting when Dempsey comes out of the game. This little fellow is one of the best punters on the team, though not the equal of Dempsey. The latter is the best dropperkick in the Hilltop and one of the best in the East. If an opportunity offers today, Dempsey will very likely attempt a field goal. His field goal at Annapolis took all the heart out of the Middles, for it took away whatever chance they had of winning from the Hilltoppers.



CHARLIE FITZGERALD

NEW BACKFIELD IS AT WORK FOR YALE

Captain Wilson Starts His First Game of Season at Quarterback for Hinkey.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 15.—Yale will try a new backfield combination in the game against Springfield Training School today. Capt. Alec Wilson will make his initial appearance this season at quarterback, and Le Gore will start at fullback for the first time. Mal Seville will play left halfback and either Smith or Neville will play the other half.

A new man in the line-up will be Von Holt, who played in several of the early season games last year, but has not had a chance in a game this season. He will play at guard. The line-up of the team, according to the coaches, will be: Left end, Moseley; left tackle, C. Sheldon; left guard, Von Holt; center, Way; right guard, J. Sheldon; right tackle, Gates; right end, Allen; quarterback, Wilson; left halfback, Seville; right halfback, Smith or Neville; fullback, Le Gore.

Dartmouth Ends Weak For Vermont Contest

HANOVER, Oct. 15.—Dartmouth is ready for a hard proposition today, when they play the light, but fast, Vermont eleven. As Vermont has shown its greatest strength in end runs, Dartmouth's weakest point, the Green, will have a real test before its journey South to play Princeton next week. The Dartmouth line-up will be: Disson, left end; McAllister, left tackle; Merrill, left guard; Gile, center; Spears, right guard; Cotton, right tackle; Emery, Savaas, Holbrook and Worthington, quarterback; Gerrish, left halfback; Duhamel, fullback; Thielacher, right halfback.

Wolcast Must Explain.

LA CROIXE, Vt., Oct. 15.—Before Ad Wolcast can right in this state again he will have to do some explaining to the Wisconsin boxing commission by his non-appearance for his bout with Jimmy Murphy last night.

SHAKE-UP FOR PENN BEFORE NAVY GAME

Coach "By" Dickson Pulls Out Six Players Before Tackling Strong Middles.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 15.—Before donning uniforms today for the game with the Middles, the Penn varsity eleven was given a rude shake-up by Coach "By" Dickson, no less than six new men being ordered to play against the Navy.

Last year's varsity ends, Clem Urquhart and Walter Hopkins, have handed their head gear to the feet ends of last year's freshman eleven, "Billy" Stack and "Helen" Miller. "Ed" Russell will take "Billy" Neville's place at right guard, and Ray Grant will direct the offense of the Quakers at quarterback instead of Bert Bell. Harry Ross will occupy Frank Tighe's place, and "Gravy" Williams will back up the line in Quiley's position at fullback.

Navy, too, goes into today's game with several changes in the line-up. Blodgett, the big halfback, is at end, while Martin goes from end to half-back. Holtman, at left guard, is playing his first game with the varsity.

Princeton Looks for Tough Contest Today

PRINCETON, Oct. 15.—Despite claims of Lafayette's weakness, the Tigers look for a tough contest today. The reappearance of Maxfield in Lafayette's line-up is sure to prove of great assistance to the visitors, and it is thought here that Lafayette has no shown its real power at any time this season.

At any rate Bush is not going to be taken by surprise. He has worked the men as hard this week as has been possible with Shea, Tibbitt, Moore, and Lambertson all absent for several days. He hopes to win early in the game tomorrow and then take it easy, but nothing like overconfidence prevails.

TODAY'S SPORTORIAL

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

The presence of the North Carolina varsity football eleven here today offers an excellent suggestion for a discussion of the lamentable weakness of the South Atlantic universities in failing to form an intercollegiate association. Such a body would do more for the booming of all college athletics in its section than all the desultory meetings of the past twenty-five years. It is up to the powers in all the universities of the section to forget past squabbles and to form such a body to regulate and control intercollegiate athletics in all branches in this section. Let's take football, for example.

Seven universities stand out pre-eminent in athletics in the South Atlantic section—Virginia, Georgetown, Washington and Lee, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, North Carolina, South Carolina, and North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical. Nevertheless, it is almost impossible to find a champion for the section. Take a look at the following football schedules of these teams, and note how weak they are, so far as finding the best of the section.

Virginia—North Carolina and South Carolina.
Georgetown—North Carolina, South Carolina, N. C. A. and M. Washington and Lee—V. P. I. and N. C. A. and M.
N. C. A. and M.—Georgetown, W. and L., V. P. I., and South Carolina.
South Carolina—North Carolina, Virginia, N. C. A. and M., and Georgetown.

V. P. I.—W. and L. and N. C. A. and M.
North Carolina—Georgetown, Virginia, and South Carolina.
It is positively ridiculous to see Virginia declining to meet Georgetown, V. P. I., Washington and Lee, and A. and M., straying away to New Haven and Cambridge, to Nashville and Atlanta. So far as real interest goes, there is always more interest in a sectional championship than in a practice clash for one of the "Big Six." Virginia's victory at New Haven, well earned as it certainly was, pales in the mind of the Elis if the "Crimson" is beaten by the Bulldogs in November. This has always been the way with college football or baseball teams. They have never cared particularly about any contests save those with their natural rivals. This same condition exists in the South Atlantic section as well as in New England or the Middle West, the Pacific Coast or the extreme South. Nevertheless, as things athletic go now in this section, the natural rivals don't meet, for one reason or another.

The time is ripe now for some strong man in one of these seven institutions to set on foot a movement to bring them all together, forming a South Atlantic Intercollegiate A. A., patterned after the Western Conference or the Southern I. A. A. This body should not be controlled by any one man, but should be a democratic affair, each member having no more power than any other. One college might have to give way here or there for the betterment of the whole, but the entire section would benefit. This association should have control over championships in football, baseball, basketball, and track. True, some of these institutions might not be so strong in some of these sports, but they would not suffer particularly, excelling in some others. Interest would increase all along the line if the annual games meant something. We are all so built as to want to compete in sports. They should forget their puny undergrads, do you suppose 4,000 persons would have congregated to see them? It was that championship that attracted the fans. So it is with the college athletes of the South Atlantic section. They should forget their puny undergrads and difficulties and combine for the betterment of them all. They can't wait any too soon, either.

HUGE DEMAND FOR ARMY-NAVY TICKETS

West Point's Allotment Almost Gone Already, With Game Far Away.

WEST POINT, Oct. 15.—Lieut. Charles B. Meyer, secretary and treasurer of the Army Athletic Council, announced today that 11,000 of the 12,500 seats which form the Army's allotment for the Army-Navy football game to be played at the Polo Grounds in New York on November 27 have been asked for, and that nearly a thousand subscribers had yet to be heard from.

The distribution of tickets will be begun on October 25 and thereafter no mail will be opened until the distribution is finished. The tickets will be mailed to the subscribers on November 5. Both the Army and Navy athletic associations have options on several thousand extra tickets that remain with the New York National League Club. To further safeguard against speculators, these seats will not be issued except on an order from the secretary of either the Navy or Army athletic association.

Football Games

Georgetown vs. North Carolina, at Georgetown, 3 o'clock.
Catholic University vs. West Virginia Wesleyan, at Buckhannon.
Gallaudet vs. Maryland Aggies, at College Park, 2:30.
Harvard vs. Virginia, at Cambridge.
Yale vs. Springfield, at New Haven.
Princeton vs. Lafayette, at Princeton.
Dartmouth vs. Vermont, at Hanover.
Navy vs. Pennsylvania, at Annapolis.
Army vs. Colgate, at West Point.

Fordham to Open New Gridiron With Aggies

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Fordham will open its home football season this afternoon when the Macdonald League plays the Connecticut Aggies eleven at Fordham Field. The game will mark the opening of the Macdonald League and a record-breaking game crowd is expected. Work was still progressing yesterday on the new grandstands, but the contracts call for their completion by noon today. A special stand has been built behind the players' bench for the use of the faculty and the invited guests.

The line-up for today was announced after practice. As a result of injuries during the past week, Treanor will be unable to work at center, while Jim Merrill will be absent from the quarterback position. Both players started at Union a week ago, but were injured in Monday's scrimmage. As a result, St. John's vs. Maryland, at Annapolis; Johns Hopkins vs. Western Maryland, at Baltimore; Hampden-Sidney vs. William and Mary, at Hampton.

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